# Facts Concerning This Store.

The stocks placed before you here are vast beyond precedent-perfect beyond comparison. The prices are always as low as the least elsewhere-often much lower. The business proceeds upon solid ideas persistently followed. The advantages are in the regular every day service and not in exceptional statements. Toledo's buying public digects the FACTS more thoroughly with every passing day. Thus business flourishes and grows.

### A Silk Bargain. 75c Value for 39c.

Ten pieces (a limited quantity at the price) of choice latest style silks of black brocade grounds with colored designs, that have sold regularly at 75c., will be put on our counters to-morrow morning at 89c. This price cut should impress you with the necessity of coming early.

### Plain Words About Carpets.

In buying them we take it you want to do the best you can in the matter of price as well as in quality and style. It is generally understood that we have the best asserted stock of high and me-dium grade floor coverings in the city, and our prices are the lowest. A fair assortment still here of the special purchase of 75c. Tapestry Brussels put on sale Tuesday at 52 cents. Come tomorrow. We think one more day's selling will close the lot.

# Sterling Hosiery Worths

Style, quality and price tell the story of this steadily growing ho-siery business. Only the best of the different kinds insures a lot of satisfaction for you in buying. Your attention is asked to the Ladies' Black Hose that we are selling at 3 pairs for \$1.00. They come put up three pairs in a box. Try a box. You'll find them ex-ceptional value.

### Domestic

## Department Snaps

Two lots of double fleece mixed flannels in bine, red, brown and grey mixtures, will be put on sale

to morrow at prices that insures crowds of buyers at these coun-

85. quality at 54c. 10c. quality at 61c. Outing Flannels, 41c.

### ATTRACTIVE LINEN VALUES.

Powerful price magnets in this department that are attracting those who desire the best values for the least money.

Stop at the linen counter tomortow and examine the 60-inch silver bleached all linen damask that we are selling at 50 cents a yard. You'll fairly judge it 65c.

Here's 30 dozen fine damask towels with fancy colored borders and knotted fringed ends. Compare them with the usual 35c. values-22c; each is our price, The size is 22x47 inches.

Standard Patterns and Designers.

429-431-433 SUMMIT STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO.

The week commencing March 29th, Excursion to winona Lake, Warwill be one of the greatest musical events in the history of Cincinnati. The Metropolitan Opera Company of 350 members accompanied by the Theodore entertained at the Grand Opera Will be turning until June 5th.

The Grand Opera Company.

The Grand Opera at the Music Floring. well as the comic opera at the Grand Opera House, and the other vaudeville and standard attractions at the other theaters, will be given at popular passed compelling every husband to prices, enabling the people for an ingive half his earnings to his wife. Miss vestment of a very few dollars to enjoy | Anthony evidently thinks that men Grand Opera, rendered by the same people, for whom New Yorkers paid as high as \$50.00 a sent in the Metropol-

isan Opera House, New York City.
Recognizing the importance of this
accasion and the desire of the people to me those great entertainments, which only occur once in a great many years, the C. H. & D. will put in a yery low rate from all important stations, tributary to Cincinnati and will make special arrangements on reasonable terms for private cars or special schedules.

If you are thinking of attending the Opera, with a party call on the C. H. & D. Ry. agent, and let him make your arrangements.

METIRES FROM INDIAN WORK.

Among the Redskins. Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Jos Howard, Jr., the well-known New York journalist, has voluntarily retired from control of the Indian school which she Bas conducted on the Crow Creek reservation during the past nine years, hav-Known of the bright woman who threw aside the pleasures of social life for one of isolation on the frontier.

She is very energetic, and with her own means constructed the school, which was named in her honor Grace mission. It is located 17 miles from Crow Creek Indian agency, on the Crow Creek and Winnebago reservation. The school was started in July, 1887, then it was transformed into a government contract school, and through the able management of Miss Howard has gained the reputation of being one of the most Chorough and effective Indian schools in the United States.

Helpful to Morals.

It is well known to naturalists that Her the hen has laid an egg she imdistely kicks out with one leg, as if give official validity to the procedure. acting upon this known custom of the ses, an Illinois inventor has perfected device by means of which the kick registers its date upon every egg laid, so the market. The instrument is rather applicated, its mechanism acting upon an electric disk, an ink pad and a rubher stamp with an automatic arrangement for the succession of dates, and can be worked by any ordinary hen without imposing any burdensome reonsibilities upon her or confusing ar with a lot of unnecessary details. the simply kicks-which she would do spywsy-and the deed is done. Her proinction is labeled and certified, and an smense deal of lying about it, as it feats through the channels of comree, is thus prevented. As an inven-Mon it is not equal to the cotton gin, but superior to the fifteen puzzle and as Illinois credit.

The following cold weather item is isken from the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "The story is told on on Atchison girl that her mother recently put a jug of iling water at the foot of the young bely's bed to keep her feet warm and at in the night the girl's feet got so sold they froze the water solid and sursted the jug."

For the General Assembly Presby-berian Church of the United Sate at Winoua Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., Thomas orchestra of 60 pieces will be agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell the leading attraction at Music Hall tickets at one fare for the round trip.

> Miss Susan B. Anthony declared in a recent interview that a law should be

sequence the audiences are happy.

Your Representative in Congress being best, because in connection with the B. & O. R. R. via Athens, it forms the shortest and most direct line from Norhern and Central Ohio points. In connection with the B. & O. R. R., through vestibuled Pullman Sleeping and Drawing room cars of the most vation during the past nine years, having disposed of her interest to the government. Miss Howard is the best reaching Washington next day noon and Baltimore 1:35 p. m. This route takes you via the Historic Potomac, Harpers Ferry and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Solid trains are run from l'oledo to Athens, connecting with the Royal Blue Line through to New York via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, carrying elegant day coaches and Chamberlain, S. D., and 12 miles from superb vestibuted sleeping cars through without change. Please keep this lact in mind when you have occasion to go east and see that the tickets read via he Buckeye Route and the Royal Blue Line. Agents of the C. H. V. & T. Ry. will secure you sleeping car berths check your baggage and see you started right.

## Meen these Dates in Your Mind.

March 16, April 6-20, May 4-18. On these dates, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell settlers tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Fiorida, Mississippi, Virginia and this winter or spring, will do well to call on any agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., who will not only furnish them ith information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature, descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist any one in obtaining information who will ask for it. May49 May 497

n Palace Sleeping Cars from Lake Bichigan to the Potomac - A New Line of Puliman Sleepers Be-tween Chicago. Washing-ton, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."?

Commencing January 24., the C. H. & D. Ry. and Monon route in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. Railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and ington City. The schedule will be as

Leaye Chicago 2:45 a m "Indianapolis 7:55 a m Cincinnati 12:05 p m Washington 6:47 a m Baltimore 7:55 a m Baltimore Returning the sleeper will
Leave Baltimore 11:00 a m
Washington 12:00 a m

"Cincinnati 3:80 a m
"Indianapolis 7:00 a m
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The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on

between the C. H. & D., I. D. & W. and Wabash Railways, by which mileage tickets of either of these lines, will be accepted for massage, between Indi-apapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations, over these three lines.

### SIMPLICITY

Is the title used by the Buckeye Route on the little leaflet with which they advertise their popular Buckeye Mileage ticket. The leaflet is adorned also with the picture of a beautiful child which is give half his earnings to his wife. Miss simplicity in itself. If you would secure Anthony evidently thinks that men simplicity in traveling, purchase at once Anthony evidently thinks that men ought to have as much of their earnings as their wives.

The big hat crusade is bringing order out of chaos. In Brooklyn theaters the ushers now shout: "Hats off!" before the performance begins. The effect is reported as instantaneous, and in con-

### Homescekers' Excursions. Agents of Obio Central Lines are

Will be as much interested in this authorized to sell Homeseekers' Excurquestion as yourself as it bears upon a sion Tickets to points in the states subject in which the entire people are interested and that is which is the best route to Washington, the Capital of the United States? We claim the distinction for the Buckeye Route, as 5, 6, 19 and 20, May 3, 4, 17 and 18, 1897. Tickets will be sold to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri Nebraska, New Mexico, North Caro Kentucky, Louisiana, lina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina. South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Rate, one fare for round trip, plus \$2.00, good 21 days. May97

## One Way Settler's Tickets.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines are selling One Way Settler's Tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Fiorida, Alabama, Mississippi Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky at greatly reduced rates. Call upon Agents for full particulars. Tickets are on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month. May17

C. H. & D. Thousand Mile Tickets Unly \$20.

Are good on the following railroads: Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Michigan Central bet Toledo and De-troit; Terre Haute & Indianapolis; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville; Indiana, Decatur & Western; N. Y., P. & O. Div. Erie; Dayton & Union; Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western: N. Y. C. St. L. T. St. L. & K. C.; B. & O west of Pittsburg and Benwood and between Louisiana, one way, at special low Pitisburg and Benwood and between rates. Persons intending to go south Indianapolis and Washington, D. C. via Cincinnati and Parkersburg, inuous passage; B. & O. Southwestern; Cieveland Terminal & Valley: Pitts-burg & Western; C. H. V. & T; Cleve-land Loraine & Wheeling; Chicago & Southeastern; W. & L. E; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking; Pittsburg, Shen-ango & Lake Erle; C. J. & M; O. C. lines; Cleveland, Canton & Southern; Ohio Southern; Lima Northern; Evansville & Terre Haute; and will be accepted in payment for excess baggage, also for seats in the C. H. & D. parlor also for seats in the C. H. & D. parlor cars, and for bridge tolls into St. Louis.

## LAND SEEKERN

Mosp these Dates in your Mind. Mar. 16, April 6-20, May 4-18.

On these dates, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway and connecting lines will sell Settlers tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabams, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florids, Mississippi. Virginia and Look one at one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go South, this Winter and Spring, will do well to call on any agent of the will do well to call on any agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. or connecting lines, who will not only furnish them with information as to rates, but will also obtain literature, descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist any one in obtaining information with the country to which they are looking. in obtaining information who will

Money and Matrimony.

Much nonsensical talk is often indulged in about money and matrimony. A judge, who recently ventured to discourse of the "happy state" without once "mentioning that all-important word money," has provoked an antipodean paper to express the opinion that domestic bliss is insured by the possession of a good banker's account. This unromantic opinion is hardly worth contradicting, and yet one hardly likes to allow young folk to read such assertions without correction. There is something positively appalling in the idea that girls should really believe that nothing but "cash buys comfort," and that mere comfort is invariably synonymous with happiness. And it is not true that rich, welldressed, well-fed people lead the happiest lives together, as the annals of the divorce court prove. The married couples who do live together most happily are often those who have to struggle along as best they can on inadequate incomes, and are never so idle as to get into mischlef or become discontented.

Being asked the other day if she still liked trousers Dr. Mary Walker, the only duly authorized feminine wearer of male apparel in this country, with much emphasis replied: "Like them?" The counter question was rife with meaning. "You poor, benighted women, you who have all your life gone groping about in rainy weather with a skirt flapping about your ankles and bitting the back of your socks-your stockings, excuse me-as you held it up; you who have had the wind blowing a lot of silly lace and silk about your knees; you who have worn feathered and flowered headgear that either tilts over your eyes until you can't see, or sits back and gives you neuralgia in the top of your head-what do you know of the comfort and freedom of masculine habilimenta?"

The prevalence of that troublesome malady, the grip, in many parts of the country this winter gives special inter est to a new remedy much in vogue in Kentucky and which is declared by its inventor to be a specific. The prescription, as written out by the discoverer, who is an aged colored man, reads thus: "Castroil, turpintine, and hog-huf tea." These simple remedies are readily procured in any family, the "hog-huf tea" being obtained by parching and pulverizing the hoofs of swine, from which the decoction is made. If the hog is born in the dark of the moon and has two heart-shaped spots on its left leg the remedy will be much more potent. The largest liberty as to the dose is left to the patient.

Nine-tenths of the girls who go to our common schools will eventually become wives and housekeepers, remarks a metropolitan journal. They will have to cook and bake and new and take care of children, but except in rare instances they are taught nothing of these arts or accomplishments. In the country the success in life of most of the boys will depend on their skill in farming, but they are taught nothing about the soil or its capabilities. In the city the boys who will have to make their living by the skill of their hands are not trained in that direction.

A new word which comes from Virginia is "slommicky," which means dowdyish, as applied to a woman's costume that has neither style nor fit. Another Virginia word is "pernute." which in our northern slang we should say means "slick." "Bigity"-Georgian -is a corruption of bigoted, and "get shet of it" means literally to get shed of it. "Don't let on" is universal, meaning don't tell. "Ornery cuss" is generally understood to mean a disreputable sort of chap.

A noted newspaper man who died in St. Louis a few weeks ago, in the prime of life, was sometimes called the inventor of the newspaper interview Certainly he was the first to make a feature of that form of news. Rightly used, the interview is an effective way of getting, and an interesting way of presenting, facts and opinions; but no other device of journalism has been more abused.

Official reports say that the United States sent 103,000,000 pounds of ham to Great Britain last year. Something over 300,600,000 pounds of American bacon took the same reference, and as fo our lard Great Britain received 40 pe cent, of the total exports, which amounted to 200,000,000 pounds. These are good things that this country can afford to "push along."

The people living at Peak's Island. Me., are so healthy that the physician who attempted to make a living by re maining there falled, and the islanders. sick and well alike, contribute a certain amount yearly, outside that paid for services, to keep him there. Happy Peak's Island! and happy, happy doc tor!

Having read the list of names on the roll of Chicago's 300, observes the Jour nal of that city, with sorrow, the chidren of some of our very best people wi not hereafter be permitted to meet their own parents socially.

The Orange Judd Farmer unnounce that the value of farm animals in creased \$27,000,000 during 1595 and tha the turning point has come to the period of long depression in live stock

It is related of Rev. David Short that when he was pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church at Scranton, Pa., he was gealous in the work of securing new pears a member of the examining corps of U.S. Patent office.

WILLIAM WERSTER, NOLICITOR OF PATENTS, Solice III Superior Sc. members. One man, with whom he had labored exhaustively, was finally perlabored exhaustively, was finally persuaded as to his Christian duty, but could not make up his mind whether to become a Baptist or a Methodist. Finally he hit upon a compromise and wrote to the doctor that he had decided to unite with the Methodists, but would like to be baptized in the Baptist church by immersion. This so exasperated the good doctor that he sent the following reply: "I regret that I can-

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does not take in washing." In a recent editorial the New York

Journal pointedly says: "Notwithstanding the facetious appearance of

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or any Eastern or Canadian Point. prosperity created by the unprecedentedly lavish expenditure among the rich, destitution, starvation and misery have never been so widespread or so bitter in New York as they are to-day. Hundreds of thousands of human beings in this opulent metropolis, crowded as it is with evidences of overflowing wealth, have neither food nor means of warmth. Unless they have immediate assistance they will perish miserably." This state of affairs prevails in other large cities besides New York.

Modern surgery takes no chances of infection in doing its beneficent work. The instruments and the room are TRIBINGER COMMENDS guarded, so far as possible, against the poison that may lurk in the very dust of the apartment. A new operating men will regain their jointhful vigor by using room in a New York hospital has a floor room in a New York hospital has a floor less than the poison that may be a supported by the support of the poison of the poi dust accumulate; while glass and enameled iron are the materials in the fittings of the room and for the operating table. The highest science is careful about the least details. It is only ignorance that scorns proper present the second proper present

A recent issue of a Greenville (Ky.) paper contained the following letter of correction from a reader: "I desire to make a correction of the account published in your last week's issue relating to my marriage. It was stated that when I was married I had on my world's fair sox. This was a mistake. I did not have on my world's fair sox at that time, but wore a pair of cotton sox that were presented to me by my grandfather, Col. Jacob Leigh. My grandfather, who was a soldier of the war of 1812, had worn them at the great battle of New Orleans, and he gave them to me as a reliq."

A new son has just arrived in the household of Leopold Kahn (better known as "Admiral Dot") at White Plains, N. Y. This boy is of normal size, but that may not be taken as a guarantee that he will be the usual size man, for his father at birth was of normal size, and continued for several years to grow as any child grows. In August, 1892, Kahn and Lottie Swartwood, another midget, were married in New York. Their first child was a daughter.

Some workmen at Burkholder's mill, near Paducah, Ky., found in the center of a large tree a hole in which a peg had been tightly driven. On the end of the peg was a bunch of the hair of a negro. Inquiry among the negroes at the mill revealed the fact that this proceeding was considered a sure cure for phthisis. A count of the rings on the tree showed that the peg had been driven in the tree 45 years ago.



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